Reyes

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD—HOUSE

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Herseth	McNulty	Ruppersberger
Hill	Meehan	Rush
Hinojosa	Meek (FL)	Ryan (OH)
Hobson	Meeks (NY)	Ryan (WI)
Holden Holt	Menendez Mica	Ryun (KS)
Honda	Michaud	Sánchez, Lind
Hooley (OR)	Millender-	Т.
Hostettler	McDonald	Sanchez, Lore Sanders
Hoyer	Miller (FL)	Schiff
Hulshof	Miller (MI)	Scott (GA)
Hunter	Miller (NC)	Scott (VA)
Hyde	Miller, Gary	Sensenbrenner
Israel Issa	Miller, George Mollohan	Sessions
Istook	Moore	Shadegg
Jackson (IL)	Moran (KS)	Shaw
Jackson-Lee	Moran (VA)	Shays
(TX)	Murphy	Sherman Sherwood
Jefferson	Musgrave	Shimkus
Jenkins	Myrick	Shuster
John	Nadler	Simmons
Johnson (CT) Johnson (IL)	Napolitano Neugebauer	Simpson
Johnson, Sam	Ney	Skelton
Jones (NC)	Northup	Smith (NJ)
Jones (OH)	Norwood	Smith (TX)
Kanjorski	Nunes	Snyder
Keller	Nussle	Solis
Kelly	Oberstar	Souder Spratt
Kennedy (MN) Kildee	Obey Olver	Stearns
Kilpatrick	Ortiz	Stenholm
Kind	Osborne	Strickland
King (IA)	Ose	Stupak
King (NY)	Otter	Sullivan
Kingston	Oxley	Tancredo
Kirk Kline	Pallone Pastor	Tanner
Knollenberg	Payne	Tauscher Terry
Kolbe	Pearce	Thomas
LaHood	Pelosi	Thompson (CA
Lampson	Pence	Thornberry
Lantos	Peterson (MN)	Tiahrt
Larsen (WA)	Petri	Tiberi
Larson (CT) Latham	Pickering Pitts	Tierney
Leach	Platts	Turner (OH)
Lee	Pombo	Udall (CO) Upton
Levin	Pomeroy	Van Hollen
Lewis (CA)	Porter	Velázquez
Lewis (GA)	Portman	Visclosky
Lewis (KY) Linder	Price (NC) Putnam	Walden (OR)
LoBiondo	Radanovich	Walsh
Lofgren	Rahall	Wamp
Lowey	Ramstad	Watson
Lucas (OK)	Rangel	Watt
Maloney	Regula	Weldon (FL) Weldon (PA)
Manzullo	Rehberg	Weller
Marshall Matheson	Renzi Reyes	Wexler
McCarthy (MO)	Reynolds	Whitfield
McCarthy (NY)	Rodriguez	Wicker
McCollum	Rogers (AL)	Wilson (SC)
McCotter	Rohrabacher	Wolf
McCrery	Ros-Lehtinen	Woolsey
McDermott	Ross	Wu
McHugh McInture	Rothman	Wynn Young (AK)
McIntyre McKeon	Roybal-Allard Royce	Young (FL)
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ANSWERED "PRESENT"-1

NOT VOTING-87

Ackerman Frost Lucas (KY) Baker Gephardt Lynch Ballenger Gerlach Maiette Beauprez Markey Biggert Green (TX) Matsui Bishop (UT) McGovern Grijalva Boehlert Gutierrez McInnis Hastings (FL) Boozman Murtha Brown (OH) Neal (MA) Herger Burr Hinchey Nethercutt Cannon Hoeffel Owens Capuano Hoekstra Pascrell Carson (OK) Houghton Paul Peterson (PA) Carter Inslee Clay Isakson Pryce (OH) Conyers Johnson, E. B. Quinn Rogers (KY) Crowley Kaptur DeMint Kennedy (RI) Rogers (MI) Emerson Kleczka Sabo Sandlin Kucinich Engel English Langevin Saxton LaTourette Schakowsky Evans Everett Lipinski Schrock

Serrano Slaughter Smith (MI) Smith (WA) Stark

Tauzin Taylor (MS) Taylor (NC) Thompson (MS) Toomey

Turner (TX) Udall (NM) Vitter Waxman Weiner Wilson (NM)

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. WALDEN of Oregon) (during the vote). Members are advised there are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1908

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mrs. WILSON of New Mexico, Mr. Speaker. on rollcall No. 442 I was inadvertently detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

CONDEMNING TERRORIST AT-TACKS AGAINST RUSSIAN FED-ERATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 760.

The Clerk read the title of the resolu-

SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. ROYCE) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 760, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 347, nays 0, not voting 86, as follows:

[Roll No. 443]

YEAS-347

Brown-Waite, Abercrombie Davis (IL) Aderholt Ginny Davis (TN) Akin Burgess Davis, Jo Ann Burns Alexander Davis, Tom Burton (IN) Allen Deal (GA) Andrews Butterfield DeFazio Baca DeGette Buyer Calvert Delahunt Bachus Baird DeLauro Camp Baldwin Cantor DeLav Barrett (SC) Deutsch Capito Bartlett (MD) Capps Diaz-Balart, L. Barton (TX) Cardin Diaz-Balart, M. Dicks Bass Cardoza Carson (IN) Becerra Dingell Bel1 Case Doggett Castle Berkley Dooley (CA) Doolittle Berman Chabot Berry Chandler Dovle Bilirakis Chocola Dreier Bishop (GA) Clyburn Duncan Bishop (NY) Coble Dunn Blackburn Cole Edwards Blumenauer Collins Ehlers Emanuel Blunt Cooper Eshoo Boehner Costello Bonilla Cox Etheridge Cramer Bonner Farr Bono Crane Fattah Boswell Crenshaw Feeney Boucher Cubin Ferguson Boyd Culberson Filner Bradley (NH) Cummings Flake Brady (PA) Cunningham Foley Brady (TX) Forbes Davis (AL) Brown (SC) Davis (CA) Ford Fossella Brown, Corrine Davis (FL)

Frank (MA) Franks (AZ) Frelinghuysen Gallegly Garrett (NJ) Gibbons Gilchrest Gillmor Gingrey Gonzalez Goode Goodlatte Gordon Granger Graves Green (TX) Green (WI Greenwood Gutknecht Harman Harris Hastings (WA) Haves Hayworth Hefley Hensarling Herseth Hill Hinoiosa Hobson Holden Holt Honda Hooley (OR.) Hostettler Hover Hulshof Hunter Hyde Israel Issa Istook Jackson (IL) Jackson-Lee (TX) Jefferson Jenkins John Johnson (CT) Johnson (IL) Johnson Sam Jones (NC) Jones (OH) Kanjorski Keller Kelly Kennedy (MN) Kildee Kilpatrick Kind King (IA) King (NY) Kingston Kirk Kline Knollenberg Kolbe LaHood Lampson Lantos Larsen (WA) Larson (CT) Latham LaTourette Leach Lee Levin

Lewis (KY) Linder LoBiondo Lofgren Lowey Lucas (OK) Maloney Manzullo Marshall Matheson McCarthy (MO) McCarthy (NY) McCollum McCotter McCrerv McDermott McHugh McIntvre McKeon McNulty Meehan Meek (FL) Meeks (NY) Menendez Mica Michaud Millender-McDonald Miller (FL) Miller (MI) Miller (NC) Miller, Gary Mollohan Moore Moran (KS) Moran (VA) Murphy Musgrave Myrick Nadler Napolitano Neugebauer Ney Northup Norwood Nunes Nussle Obersta Obey Olver Ortiz Osborne Ose Otter Oxlev Pallone Pastor Payne Pearce Pelosi Pence Peterson (MN) Petri Pickering Pitts Platts Pombo Pomeroy Porter Portman Price (NC) Putnam Radanovich Rahall Ramstad Rangel Rehberg

Lewis (GA)

Reynolds Rodriguez Rogers (AL) Rohrabacher Ros-Lehtinen Ross Rothman Roybal-Allard Rovce Ruppersberger Rush Ryan (OH) Ryan (WI) Ryun (KS) Sánchez, Linda Т. Sanchez, Loretta Sanders Schiff Scott (GA) Scott (VA) Sensenbrenner Sessions Shadegg Shaw Shavs Sherman Sherwood Shimkus Shuster Simmons Simpson Skelton Smith (NJ) Smith (TX) Snyder Solis Souder Spratt Stearns Stenholm Strickland Stupak Sullivan Tancredo Tanner Tauscher Terry Thomas Thompson (CA) Thornberry Tiahrt Tiberi Tierney Turner (OH) Udall (CO) Upton Van Hollen Velázquez Visclosky Walden (OR) Walsh Wamp Waters Watson Watt Weldon (FL) Weldon (PA) Weller Wexler Whitfield Wicker Wilson (NM) Wilson (SC) Wolf

NOT VOTING-

Renzi

DeMint

Engel English

Evans

Frost

Everett

Gephardt

Gerlach

Goss Grijalva

Gutierrez

Herger

Hinchev

Hoeffel

Hoekstra

Emerson

Ackerman Baker Ballenger Beauprez Biggert Bishop (UT) Boehlert Boozman Brown (OH) Burr Cannon Capuano Carson (OK) Carter Clay Convers Crowley

Lewis (CA)

Houghton Inslee Isakson Johnson, E. B. Kaptur Kennedy (RI) Kleczka Kucinich Langevin Lipinski Lucas (KY) Lynch Hastings (FL) Majette Markey Matsui McGovern

McInnis

Wu

Wynn

Young (AK)

Young (FL)

Taylor (MS) Miller, George Sabo Sandlin Murtha Taylor (NC) Saxton Neal (MA) Thompson (MS) Nethercutt Schakowsky Toomey Schrock Owens Towns Pascrell Serrano Turner (TX) Paul Slaughter Udall (NM) Peterson (PA) Smith (MI) Vitter Pryce (OH) Smith (WA) Waxman Quinn Stark Weiner Rogers (KY) Sweeney Woolsey Rogers (MI) Tauzin

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised there are 2 minutes remaining in this vote.

□ 1916

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. BROWN of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, on roll-call No. 441, 442, and 443, I was in the Cleveland airport awaiting a flight which was delayed. Had I been present, I would have voted "yes" on 441, "yes" on 442, and "yes" on 443.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, on September 13, 2004, I was unavoidably absent due to an important meeting and missed Rollcall votes numbered 441 through 443.

Had I not been unavoidably detained earlier this afternoon, I would have voted "yea" on Rollcall votes No. 441, 442 and 443.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. CAPUANO. Mr. Speaker, I was not present to vote on September 13th due to the death of a close family friend.

I intended to vote "nay" on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to H. Con. Res. 363, condemning the human rights violations in Syria. While I am strongly opposed to the human rights abuses being perpetrated by the Syrian government, I am troubled by some of the language in the resolution. Specifically, the resolution states: "Whereas the family law of Syria as applied to Muslim women is governed by Sharia (Islamic) law and is discriminatory in marriage, divorce and inheritance matters." While I fundamentally disagree with this law, I feel that this statement unnecessarily denigrates the religious-based laws of a sovereign nation.

In addition, I would have voted "aye" on H. Con. Res. 667 and "aye" on H. Res. 760.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to be present for Rollcall votes 441, 442, and 443. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall votes 441, 442, and 443.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. KANJORSKI. Mr. Speaker, on September 9, 2004, I was away from Washington

on official business in my district and unable to vote on several matters.

Had I been present, on rollcall 434 I would have voted "yea." On rollcall 435, I would have voted "nay." On rollcall 436, I would have voted "yea." On rollcall 437, I would have voted "yea." On rollcall 438, I would have noted "nay." On rollcall 439, I would have voted "yea." And on rollcall 440, I would have voted "yea."

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. WALDEN of Oregon). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will postpone further proceedings today on motions to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or the yeas and nays are ordered, or on which the vote is objected to under clause 6 of rule XX.

Record votes on postponed questions will be taken tomorrow.

EXPRESSING GRATITUDE TO CITIES OF BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, AND NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK, FOR HOSTING 2004 NATIONAL POLITICAL CONVENTIONS

Mr. NEY. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution (H. Res. 765) expressing gratitude to the cities of Boston, Massachusetts, and New York City, New York, for their extraordinary hospitality and successful planning and hosting of the 2004 national political conventions.

The Clerk read as follows:

$H.\ Res.\ 765$

Whereas the Democratic National Convention was held from July 26 through July 29, 2004, in Boston, Massachusetts;

Whereas the Republican National Convention was held from August 30 through September 2, 2004, in New York City, New York;

Whereas Mayor Thomas M. Menino, the Boston 2004 Host Committee, and the people of Boston, including a large number of dedicated volunteers, were extremely gracious in their hospitality;

Whereas Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg, the New York City Host Committee 2004, and the people of New York City, including a large number of dedicated volunteers, were extremely gracious in their hospitality:

Whereas Police Commissioner Kathleen M. O'Toole and the entire Boston Police Department went to extraordinary lengths to keep Boston safe throughout the duration of the Democratic Convention;

Whereas Police Commissioner Raymond W. Kelly and the entire New York City Police Department went to extraordinary lengths to keep New York safe throughout the duration of the Republican Convention;

Whereas countless city, State, regional, and nationwide agencies cooperated to ensure the safety of each Convention, including the United States Capitol Police, which assisted the local jurisdictions, and the United States Secret Service, which coordinated Federal anti-terrorism and counter-terrorism assets for each of the Conventions as National Security Special Events;

Whereas Members of Congress, delegates from across the Nation, and other interested parties participated in the Conventions and benefited from the secure environments; and

Whereas millions of Americans watched, heard, or read about the Conventions and thereby participated in our national political process: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives thanks, pays tribute to, and expresses gratitude to all of those who assisted in the significant hospitality, logistical, and security efforts to successfully execute the 2004 national political conventions in Boston, Massachusetts, and New York City, New York

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. NEY) and the gentleman from Connecticut (Mr. LARSON) each will control 20 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. NEY).

Mr. NEY. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of House Resolution 765, and I am joined on the floor by our ranking member, the gentleman from Connecticut (Mr. LARSON); and it is good to be here to express the gratitude of the House of Representatives to the cities of Boston, Massachusetts, and New York, New York, for their extraordinary hospitality and successful planning and hosting of the 2004 national political conventions.

Mr. Speaker, I think I speak for everyone in the House in thanking the people of the cities of Boston and New York, their cities host committees, and the countless volunteers for making both cities open and welcoming to the many Members of the Congress, delegates from across the Nation, and all other interested parties who participated in our great conventions.

Special recognition needs to go to the Boston Police Department and the New York City Police Department, whose professionalism and constant vigilance guaranteed not only the safety of the residents they routinely protect on a day-by-day basis but the many visitors who attended the conventions.

In addition, we have to thank the countless city, State, regional and nationwide agencies who cooperated to ensure the safety of everyone involved with both conventions. I would also like to recognize the exceptional efforts of the hundreds of United States Capitol Police Officers who provided around-the-clock security for all Members during the convention and who coordinated, of course, with the Secret Service, the FBI and, again, the New York City Police Department. And we cannot forget the firefighters in both New York and Boston that were on hand.

So I am here on a bipartisan basis, though I would note, Mr. Speaker, for the record, I did not see my colleague, the gentleman from Connecticut (Mr. LARSON), at the New York convention. But I am glad to be with him here tonight to thank both cities and everyone involved in both conventions.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. LARSON of Connecticut. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.